(c) and (d) Day care centre for the children in the working women's hostel is already provided in the Scheme.

Sanctioning of new creches

2288. MS. PRAMILA BOHIDAR:
SHRI B.J. PANDA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have sanctioned 30,902 new creches during 2006-07 to provide daycare services to the children of working women and

(b) if so, the details thereof, indicating those proposed to be set up in Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) A total number of 30,902 creches have been sanctioned since inception of the creche/day care services scheme which include 13,295 creches sanctioned during 2006-07 under Rajiv Gandhi National Creche Scheme.

(b) Statement showing the number of sanctioned creches, State-wise, is annexed (*See* below). Further, in the State of Orissa, 95 new creches have been sanctioned in August, 2007.

Statement

State-wise number of creches up to 31.3.2007

Sl. No.	Name of the State/ UT	No. of creches sanctioned
1	2	3
1	Andhra Pradesh	3902
2	Arunachal Pradesh	253
3	Assam	937
4	Bihar	1180
5	Chhattisgarh	766
6	Delhi	466
7	Goa	68
8	Gujarat	1213
9	Haryana	894
10	Himachal Pradesh	771
11	Jammu and Kashmir	593
12	Jharkhand	551
13	Karnataka	1564
14	Kerala	1035

1	2	3
15	Madhya Pradesh	2740
16	Maharashtra	2292
17	Manipur	464
18	Meghalaya	199
19	Mizoram	257
20	Nagaland	132
21	Orissa	1287
22	Punjab	419
23	Rajasthan	1032
24	Sikkim	200
25	Tamil Nadu	1928
26	Tripura	340
27	Uttar Pradesh	1868
28	Uttaranchal	738
29	West Bengal	2003
30	Andaman and Nicobar	103
31	Chandigarh	80
32	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	13
33	Daman and Diu	4
3	Lakshadweep	84
35	Pondicherry	246
36	BAJSS*	300
	TOTAL:	30902

*300 creches were sanctioned to Bharatiya Adim Jati Sevak Sangh, New Delhi for camps, displaced, settled groups, denotified UTs, HIV/Sex workers, North Eastern Region.

Construction of hostels for working women

2289. SHRI VARINDER SINGH BAJWA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of working women's hostels constructed in the country so far and during 2007-08, State-wise;

(b) the number of such hostels proposed to be constructed during 2008-09 and 2009-10, State-wise;

(c) the Central assistance given for such projects during the last three years, ending 31st March, 2007, State-wise; and